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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF, MILITARY
ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, ETHIOPIA

1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COLONEL (P)
RICHARD S. FYE, US ARMY, AS NEW CHIEF MILITARY ASSISTANCE
ADVISORY GROUP, ETHIOPIA. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: 10 JANUARY 1929

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: OVER 24

C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: CHIEF, EUROPEAN DIVISION, DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, J-5, ORGANIZATION,
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D.C. SINCE AUGUST 1974

D. MILITARY SCHOOLING:

(1) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

(2) THE ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL, BASIC AND
ADVANCED COURSES

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(3) UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF

COLLEGE

(4) ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE

(5) INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES

E. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

(1) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY - BS DEGREE

(2) UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - MS DEGREE-
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

F. PROMOTIONS:

2D LIEUTENANT 2 JUNE 1950

1ST LIEUTENANT 10 DECEMBER 1951

CAPTAIN 14 OCTOBER 1954

MAJOR 12 JULY 1961

LT COLONEL 19 JULY 1965

COLONEL 15 MAY 1970

G. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

(1) STUDENT, ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE, NORFOLK,
VIRGINIA FEBRUARY 1965 TO JUNE 1965.

(2) COMMANDER, 1ST BATTALION, 81ST ARTILLERY, UNITED
STATES ARMY, EUROPE AND SEVENTH ARMY JUL 65 TO
JUN 67

(3) DEPUTY CHIEF, PERSHING OPERATIONAL TEST UNIT,
UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE JULY 1967 TO JUNE
1968.

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(4) STUDENT, INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES,
FORT LESLEY J. MC NAIR, WASHINGTON, D.C. AUGUST
1968 TO JUNE 1969

(5) EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 108TH ARTILLERY GROUP, UNITED
STATES ARMY, VIETNAM AUGUST 1969 TO JANUARY 1970

(6) COMMANDER, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ARTILLERY

(AIRMOBILE), UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM JANUARY 1970 TO JULY 1970.

(7) CHIEF, COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, LATER, CHIEF, STAFF GROUP, BRIGADE AND BATTALION OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA AUGUST 1970 TO JUNE 1972.

(8) CHIEF, ATLANTIC DIVISION, LATER CHIEF, SECURITY OPERATIONS DIVISION, OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE, OFFICE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. JULY 1972 TO JUNE 1973

(9) DEPUTY CHIEF, EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA DIVISION, J-5, ORGANIZATION, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNE 1973 TO JULY 1974.

2. COLONEL FYE HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION, AND IF APPROVED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT, HE WILL REPORT AS A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

3. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES REPLY REQUESTED ASAP. KISSINGER

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